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In re application of:

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A Microarray

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Examiner:

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2. Declaration for Patent Application; and
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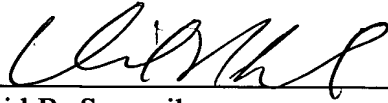
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Respectfully submitted,

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☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.  
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